THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, as reported by Delhi Administration, on August, 1990 the estimated number of unauthorised colonies were 1207 of which 607 were covered by the decision to regularies unauthorised colonies in 1977.

Unauthorised construction is a continuing problem and as and when these are detected action is taken by the local agencies under the relevant laws.

Rohini Housing Complex

911. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Rohini a biggest planned housing colony in Delhi is having a number of problem like unauthorised construction and land grabbing; and

(b) if so, whether Government are taking steps to remove the encroachments to complete the Rohini housing complex ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) DDA have reported that in Rohini area, in the 33 sites wherein encroachments have come to their notice, 1169 structures were removed in 10 clearance operations carried out between April and October, 1992. Rohini housing complex can be completed after required land and infrastructure become available.

Shortage of water in Delhi

912. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is facing acute water scarcity because of its failure to cope up with the demand;

(b) whether the Delhi Administration is negotiating with other adjoining States for supply of more water to Delhi; and

(c) if so, whether any fruitful result has been achieved so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir. However, it is true that water shortage is experienced in some parts of Delhi during summer and at other times due to shortage of raw water and problems of distribution.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Negotiations are in progress with neighbouring states to meet future requirements of raw water for Delhi.

Clearing the backlog of Houses

913. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to clear the becklog in the field of construction of houses and to eliminate malpractices from the DDA through the private builders; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) DDA has reported that it plans to clear the backlog of housing registrants under various scheme subject to availability of land, infarstructural services and finance. The DDA has been implementing the accelerated housing projects with the objective of speeding up house construction. Presently, DDA executes its construction and development works through private contractors after inviting tenders. The work is supervised by the DDA staff in accordance with the terms and conditions and specifications laid down in the contract and Vigilance Section, investigates complaints of malpractices.

इण्डिया गेट पर महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा को प्रतिष्ठापित किया जाना

914. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इण्डिया गेट पर महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा प्रतिष्ठापित करने का निर्णय ले लिया गया है;

(ख) महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा प्रतिष्ठापित करने के सम्बन्ध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) क्या प्रतिमा का आकार निश्चित कर लिया गया है, यदि हां, तो इस प्रतिमा का निर्माण करने वाले मूर्तिकार का नाम क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) प्रतिमा को इण्डिया गेट परिसर में स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है जो विद्यमान छतरी और नेशनल स्टेडियम के बीच किसी स्थान पर अगस्त क्रान्ति उद्यान के रूप में पुनर्विकसित किया जाना प्रस्तावित है । सचिव, शहरी विकास मंत्रालय की अध्यक्षता में, उद्यान के विकास और महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा की अवस्थिति के लिए संकल्पना तैयार करने हेतु एक संकल्पना समिति गठित की गयी है ।

(ग) प्रतिमा बैठी मुद्रा में 16 फीट उंची है । पलस्तर ढलाई तक का कार्य श्री राम वी. सुतार द्वारा किया गया था और मैसर्स गुरू हैण्डीक्राफ्ट्स, दिल्ली द्वारा प्रतिमा की कांस्य ढलाई की जा रही है ।

Circles Functioning at New Delhi in C.P.W.D.

915. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be peased to state :

(a) the number and names of circles, including horticultural works, under the Chief Engineers, NDZ-I, NDZ-II and NDZ-III of C. P. W. D;

(b) the number and names of divisions under each circle; and

(c) the number of sub-divisions under each division and works/area covered by each sub-division ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :

(a) As given in Statement-I

(b) As given in Statement-II

(c) The information regarding number of sub-divisions under each division and their respective work is freely available at all circle offices of the Central P.W.D.

Statement-I

S. No.	Name of the Zone	Number of Circles	Names of Circles
1	2	3	4
1.	New Delhi Zone-I	Civil Circle-3	1. Delhi Central Circle-I Civil
			2. Delhi Central Circle-II Civil
			3. Delhi Central Circle-IV Civil
		Elect. Circles-2	*Electrical Circles*
			1. Delhi Central Elect. Circle-I
			2. Delhi Central Elect. Circle-VI
		Directorate of Horticulture —1 (Equivalent to circles)	1. Directorate of Horticulture.
		Total Circles—6	